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SUBJECT: ARAB SUMMIT: IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTER DIES

1. MOROCCAN PRESS OCT 21 CARRIED NEWS OF DEATH OF FOREIGN MINISTER CHADEL TAKA OCT 20, SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL RABAT TO ATTEND ARAB SUMMIT. MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUED FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE OCTOBER 20:

"MR. CHADEL TAKA, IRAQI MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WHO ARRIVED IN MOROCCO SATURDAY EVENING TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER OF ARAB COUNTRIES, DIED SUNDAY MORNING AT 10:00 FOLLOWING VIOLENT AND RAPID HEART ATTACK, DESPITE EFFORTS OF DOCTORS.

2. "IN WAKE THIS TRAGIC DEATH, GOVERNMENT OF HM HASSAN II PRESENTS ITS SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO BROTHERLY IRAQI GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE AS WELL AS TO FAMILY OF DECEASED, AND ASKS GOD'S MERCY FOR HIM."

3. KING HASSAN ADDRESSED PERSONAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT AL-BAKR INFORMING HIM OF TAKA'S DEATH AND EXPRESSING CONDOLENCE. ON EVENING OCT 20, TAKA'S BODY WAS FLOWN FROM RABAT TO BAGHDAD BY SPECIAL AIRCRAFT. MOROCCAN DELEGATION ON PLANE WAS HEADED BY HEALTH MINISTER RAMZI AND INCLUDED UNCLASSIFIED

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MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR TO IRAQ. IRAQI AMBASSADOR KARBOULI

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